

In re Application of:
Butterfield et al.

Confirmation No.: 9303

For: Conductive Polishing Article
For Electrochemical
Mechanical Polishing

Examiner: Arun S. Phasge

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 10, 2007

In response to the Office Action dated January 10, 2007, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on April 10, 2007, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for the reasons discussed below. Although Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/004100.P7/KMT, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper. **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 13 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 23 of this paper.